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The Askaniawerke and the cellulose factory [redacted] Comment: probably the Schlesische Zellwolle Aktiengesellschaft) were dismantled by the Russians. The iron and machine factory (formerly Heine & Seifert G.m.b.H.) operates on a reduced scale. Also two soap factories, one paper factory, and the weaving mill (Hirschberger mechanische Leinenweberei, Inh. Georg Richter), and the Erdmannsdorfer Flachsgarn und Maschinen Spinnerei und Weberei, Arnsdorf, have resumed limited production.

- ## 2. Lauban.

Lauban, known for its handkerchief industry, was badly damaged during Russian airraids. Relocated factories have been either destroyed or dismantled. Only one of the handkerchief factories operates to some extent. It is hampered by a shortage of machinery and raw materials. The railway repair shops, which formerly employed 1,000 workers, lack skilled personnel. One of the two textile factories in Gebhardsdorf, near Lauban, is in operation. No strategic material is produced in Lauban.

3. Langenoels, district of Lignica.

The former furniture factory Ruschewey, Tisch-und Moebelfabrik Aktiengesellschaft, again manufactures furniture. No war material is being produced there.

4. Lwów Slaski (Loewenberg).

Only the weaving mills, the brewery (Hohberg Brauerei A.G.) and the clothing factory (Greiffwerke A.G.) are in operation. All other plants were destroyed by Russian shellfire. No war material is being produced there.

5. Lignica.

The textile, clothing, and shoe factories are idle. There is a shortage of machinery and raw materials. Furniture factories work at a reduced rate. Only the workshops are operating in the iron and machinery construction plants.

6. Boleslawiec (Bunzlau).

The pottery factories (Erste Bunzlauer Kunsttöpferei und Zieglerei) and Havel

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resumed operation but lack machinery. The clay powder works (Bunzlauer Feinsteinzeugfabrik Kurt Klein) operate at full capacity. Establishments which were relocated in the district during the war were destroyed. No strategic material is being produced.

7. Landeshut.

The weaving mills operate. They are, however, hampered by a shortage of material. Machinery has not been removed. The Arado works which were relocated in Landeshut were dismantled. The munitions plant in Antonienwald is destroyed. War material is not produced in the area.

8. Walbrzych (Waldenburg).

The pit coal mines are being worked and supply both Poland and the Soviet Union. The former Waldenburg iron and machine factories can do only inferior repair work, because they lack the necessary technical equipment and tools. The machines themselves were dismantled. The shortage of craftsmen is acute. Here, too, the main machinery was dismantled. Walbrzych does not produce war material.

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